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In re Patent Application of )  
Seiji SUZUKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3749  
Application No.: 09/801,799 ) Examiner: Derek Boles  
Filed: March 9, 2001 )  
For: SEAT APPARATUS WITH AIR FLOW )

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2001, kindly amend the application identified above in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Kindly replace the previously submitted versions of new Claims 16, 21, 25, 26 and 33 with the following versions of new Claims 16, 21, 25, 26 and 33.*

16. A seat apparatus for directing temperature controlled air to an individual seated on the seat apparatus, comprising:  
a sitting portion contacted by a seated individual seated on the sitting portion, the sitting portion including a filling member, the sitting portion possessing a sitting side adapted to face an individual seated on the sitting portion and an oppositely positioned non-sitting side, said filling member including at least one groove extending over a limited surface area of the filling member on the sitting side;